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he prefers alkalines and gives his patients natural bicarbonate waters (Vichy, Godesberger, Mattoni, Caxambu, Cambuquira, Lambary, Macacos, Poças de Caldas, etc.).

Respectfully, W. HAVELBURG, M. D.,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

BRITISH HONDURAS.

Report from Belize—Fruit port.

BELIZE, BRITISH HONDURAS, *October 12, 1900.*

SIR: I continue to receive most satisfactory reports of the health of the colony as well as of the town. Malaria has been more or less in evidence throughout the season, but not excessively so. Troubles due to that cause are less prevalent than earlier in the season. This is the dry season, and yet we are having tremendous downpours almost daily.

The *Managua*, Olsvik, clears for Mobile this a. m., and the *Foxhall*, Larson, clears for New Orleans; no passengers by either steamer from this place.

Respectfully, NORWOOD K. VANCE,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

[Inclosure.]

List of deaths registered in the town of Belize from the 5th instant to date.

BELIZE, *October 11, 1900.*

Certified by medical practitioner—	
Catarrhal enteritis (*a*)	1
Diarrhea (*a*)	1
Interstitial nephritis	1
Tetanus (*a*)	1
Certified by district commissioner or police—	
Natural causes	1
Uncertified	0
Certified by coroner	0
Total	5

a Under 1 year of age.

A. K. YOUNG,
Registrar-General.

CANARY ISLANDS.

Teneriffe quarantines against Glasgow.

TENERIFFE, *September 21, 1900.*

SIR: I have the honor to report that a quarantine of twelve days has been declared on all vessels from Glasgow. The steamer *Thomas Tumbull*, arriving yesterday from Glasgow with a cargo of coal for here, having taken nine days in her voyage, has been put in quarantine for three days more, the twelve days counting from the day the vessel begins her voyage. The medical director of the port informs me she will have to undergo a disinfection besides before being admitted.

Respectfully, SOLOMON BERLINER,
United States Consul.

Hon. ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE.